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Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

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Re: April 12, 2004 Letter from Charles Auer about Overdue HPV Commitments

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

This letter is to inform you of errors in your process which result in the above referenced letter being highly inaccurate. Specifically, none of the chemicals listed as Overdue Commitments for Lyondell Chemical Company are Lyondell Chemical Company HPV chemicals. Lyondell Chemical Company has not volunteered any of these chemicals in the HPV Challenge program and does not produce any of these chemicals.

I have spoken with Ms. Karen Lannon from the Office of the Director, OPPT about these errors. Lyondell Chemical Company is incorrectly listed as a member of the API Consortium apparently by confusion with another corporation with a similar name. Ms. Lannon concurs and indicated she would make the appropriate corrections. I would like to thank Ms. Lannon for her prompt follow-up.

We request that you insure the correction of your records and make sure that the correction is reflected in any HPV Challenge Status Report and any on-line database or listing.

Sincerely,

Wm. Claude White
Manager, Product Safety
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Cc: Charles M. Auer - EPA

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